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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

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